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June 16, 2022 marks 25 years since the Police Department was established. Join the department and the community as the Village celebrates this milestone. There will be a special event on June 25 starting at 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Evelyn Greer Park, 8200 SW 124 Street, Pinecrest Florida 33156.

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# a MESSAGE to the VILLAGE

## MAYOR'S MESSAGE

*Joseph M. Corradino*

Hurricane season starts June 1 and runs through the end of November. With an above-average hurricane season forecasted, it is important to plan ahead and be prepared for the worst-case scenario. Prepare an evacuation plan. Decide on a family communication plan for what to do if family members get separated and cannot reach one another. Have a go-kit ready. It should include spare car keys, a two-week supply of medications, phone chargers, hygiene items, important documents such as insurance policies, a battery-operated emergency radio, a flashlight, and batteries. Take all forecasted storms seriously. Storms are becoming larger and more powerful, which in turn create more damage.

I am proud to report that going into this storm season, the Village is more resilient as a result of the ongoing potable water infrastructure project, new stormwater projects throughout, and FPL hardening and undergrounding projects that effect over 50 miles of powerlines.

As always, you can call me directly should you need assistance at 305.606.2364 or email me and members of the Village Council at [council@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:council@pinecrest-fl.gov).



## MANAGER'S MESSAGE

*Yocelyn Galiano*

I am incredibly pleased to share that the Pinecrest Gardens Upper Gardens Project will open this summer. Visitors will walk through the new moon gate from the meadow and be transported to a unique, all-inclusive playground that combines art and nature through whimsical designs featuring a lizard, a frog, a spider and other garden creatures. Nature trails will meander towards the new petting zoo that will feature the "Village" – three interactive shelters where visitors can learn about and pet the animals. The backyard to those animal homes will feature a large open space where the zoo animals will roam and play freely. The perfect backdrop for the new zoo will be a barn to house the animals during storm events. The barn will allow opportunities for visitors to learn and interact with miniature horses, miniature cows, goats, sheep, pigs, chickens and rabbits.

The Upper Garden Improvement Conceptual Master Plan, commissioned by the Village Council in 2019, provided the vision of future facility improvements that improve program access and make Pinecrest Gardens a world-class facility with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant restrooms and accessible playground, as well as an expanded sensory learning garden focusing on all-inclusive activities. I am proud to state that the Village achieved this and more. I welcome you to visit, enjoy and tell your friends about the Village's excellent brand new amenities.



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# CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RUNDOWN



## PINECREST GARDENS UPPER GARDEN PROJECT

The improvements to the upper garden area at Pinecrest Gardens focuses on accessibility compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), and include the following new features for the facility:

- ADA accessible playground, toddler space, and supporting bathrooms
- Petting zoo improvements that offer children of all abilities the opportunity to engage with our animals, and that provide our animals a healthy and safe environment during extreme weather
- Sensory garden
- Improved picnic area

A new state-of-the-art Inspiration Center is underway with completion in summer 2022. A portion of the construction costs are offset by a \$250,000 grant from the State of Florida.

## POTABLE WATER PROJECT

Pinecrest was provided funding from the American Rescue Plan earlier this year for the Village's Potable Water Project. This project will provide access to potable water to more than 700 properties. By this time next year, every Pinecrest resident will have access to potable water for the first time. Water main installation of over 100,000 linear feet of pipe began January 3, 2022. Residents will receive notices two weeks prior to the work commencing in their neighborhoods. All affected streets will be fully restored with new asphalt. The Village estimates the project will take 12 months to complete, working closely with residents to minimize any disruptions to their daily lives.



# NEWS & NOTES

## LANDSCAPER DECAL

The Village now gives registered landscapers decals that can be found on the front windshield, side window or rear window of their vehicle. Make sure your landscaper has one. Landscapers, lawn services, and tree services that work in the Village must register annually with the Pinecrest Building and Planning Department. They must be properly insured and follow county-wide fertilizer rules that protect Biscayne Bay. The cost is \$75 per year.

The decal ensures that commercial landscapers are educated about topics that include tree pruning best practices, hours of operation and proper use of fertilizer. Additionally, the Village requires proof of identification, and liability and worker's compensation insurance.

The Village makes it easy for commercial entities to register. Visit the Building and Planning Department at [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/codecompliance](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/codecompliance) for more information. This measure does not have any negative impact on the resident. It applies solely to the contractor.



## VILLAGE FERTILIZER ORDINANCE

In addition to the county's law, the Village passed Ordinance No. 2021-6 that regulates the proper use of fertilizers, establishes training and licensing requirements for commercial landscapers and specifies allowable fertilizer application rates and methods, fertilizer-free zones, low maintenance zones, and exemptions. Bodies of water such as canals, springs, and lakes are an asset critical to the environmental, recreational, cultural, and economic well-being of Village residents and the health of the public. Regulation of nutrients, including both phosphorus and nitrogen contained in fertilizer, will help improve and maintain water and habitat quality.

## LEAF BLOWERS

All leaf blowers used in the Village must comply with noise level restrictions. All leaf blowers used in the Village must have a stamp from the manufacturer or testing laboratory certifying a sound rating of no more than 65 DBA. Gas-powered leaf blowers will be banned starting January 2023.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Commercial landscapers can work in the Village from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. No commercial work is allowed on Sunday and legal holidays. Residents can operate their own landscaping equipment from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday and legal holidays.

For more information visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/codecompliance](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/codecompliance) or scan the code.

To report violations, please contact 305.234.2100 or email [codecompliance@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:codecompliance@pinecrest-fl.gov).







# POLICE DEPARTMENT

Contact the police directly via text by using the SAFERWATCH app, which routes messages to the Police Department's 911 Communications Center. For more information and to download the app, please visit [www.saferwatchapp.com/pinecrest](http://www.saferwatchapp.com/pinecrest).



## It is with great pride that the Village celebrates the Police Department's 25th anniversary.

The Village incorporated in 1996, with one of the driving forces for incorporation being safety. Today, it is a fact that crime levels are lower than they have ever been and 66% lower than prior to incorporation. The Village achieved the goal of providing residents with a municipal police department that has significantly brought down crime rates through excellent community policing.

The Police Department was established soon after incorporation on June 16, 1997. The department's size and responsiveness allows for a community-specific response and "small-town" feel which has become a central element of its culture. In the beginning, the police department was located on the second floor of Suniland Plaza and had 27 employees.

The police department has its own public safety answering point unit (911 dispatch center), which was established in 1999. In 2004, the department moved to the newly constructed Pinecrest Municipal Center.

In just 25 years the police department has become a premier agency with triple accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA), the Commission for Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation (CFA), and the Florida Telecommunications Accreditation Commission (FLA-TAC).

In July 2021, Chief Jason Cohen became the fourth Chief of the Pinecrest Police Department. Chief Cohen, a Pinecrest / Kendall native and Gulliver graduate started his career as an officer in Pinecrest in 1998. Since becoming the top cop, Chief Cohen has made the well-being of his officers a top priority and mandated the creation of the Police Chaplain and Peer Support programs. He also spearheaded the development



# 25TH ANNIVERSARY



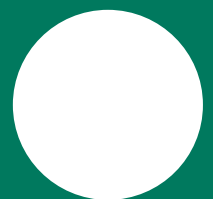
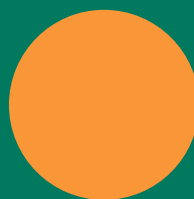
of the Community Resource Team, which promotes community engagement and inclusion through various community-based activities. In order to offer excellent police services, the department continues to invest in training and equipment.

The Department is currently staffed by 51 sworn police personnel and 23 civilian support staff members. Well above the 13% national average, the department is comprised of 20% female officers - up from 7% at the department's inception.

The Department's former Chiefs include Bruce Davis, John Hohensee, and Samuel Ceballos, Jr. They all deserve to be recognized for their effort and leadership. Under their command, the Department established specialized units such as a K-9 unit, a Crime Suppression Team, a Crime Prevention Unit, a Detective Bureau and a Motors Unit. The Department earned accreditation. It participated in numerous county-wide traffic safety campaigns, including DUI checkpoints that netted multiple arrests and

saved lives. Additionally, the Police Department was part of the South Florida High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) task force combating drug-related crimes affecting South Florida for many years.

The motto of the Pinecrest Police Department is "Committed to Excellence." As it commemorates its 25th anniversary, that commitment remains as strong as ever.







The Parks and Recreation Department manages the Pinecrest Community Center and all public parks in the Village including Coral Pine Park, Evelyn Greer Park, Flagler Grove Park, Gary Matzner Park, Hidden Pines Park, Red Road Linear Park, Suniland Park, Veterans Wayside Park, and Village Green.

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AND HOW TO REGISTER FOR ALL PARKS  
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# SUMMER CAMPS

## Camp Unbeatables

**Ages 5 to 12 | Evelyn Greer Park**

**8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**\$230 per week, Sibling \$210**

**One-time registration \$40**

Camp Unbeatables is a unique, award-winning program, that combines life skill strategies and techniques with sports, arts, and educational activities all in one. Professional staff offer hands-on learning and guide participants through exciting and engaging activities throughout the day.

## Dance and Crafts Camp

**Ages 5 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center**

**\$260 per week 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Half Day \$175 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.**

Come experience the high-energy fun, athleticism, and art expression at Pinecrest Dance Project's Dance & Crafts Camp. Boys and girls learn a variety of dance styles throughout the day and participate in costume and make-up design, arts and crafts and more. Ballet, salsa, jazz, flamenco, hip-hop and ballroom dancing fills the camp with energy and excitement throughout the day. A 15% discount will be applied when you purchase 4 weeks or more at one time.

## David Ensorgia Tennis Academy Camp

**Ages 4 to 17 | Coral Pine Park**

**\$280 per week 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Half-day \$195 9 a.m. to noon**

A whole week of tennis, fun, and friends. All levels are welcome. Try tennis for the first time or be prepared to improve your game. Our emphasis is on creating a fun, exciting and safe learning environment for everyone. Bring sport shoes, sunblock, tennis racquet (optional), a bottle of water, light snacks, and a great attitude. Camp t-shirt is mandatory and can be purchased on the first day of camp for \$15 each shirt.



## Funcamps

**Ages 5 to 12 | Pinecrest Community Center**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**\$535 per two-week session**

Funcamps is celebrating 33 years in the Miami area and offers a fun and creative approach to the world of day camps. FunCamps has three exciting options to choose from, the award winning **MagiCamp**, the **Amazing Science Camp** and the **Space and JurassiCamp**. No matter the interest, there is a FunCamp for everyone. A magical and educational journey that provides a safe, secure environment dedicated to developing the child's talents, self-esteem and interactive social aptitude has been created for each camper experience.



**SIGN  
UP  
TODAY**



## Mad Science Sensational Camp

**Ages 4 to 10 | Suniland Park**

**\$265 per week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Half-day \$175 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.**

Discover the secrets of green glowing liquids, strange objects flying through the air, messages written in secret code, autonomous robots and mysterious substances that change from solid to liquid in seconds. Is this another planet? No, it's a Mad Science camp. Explore the camp where rockets are launched, magnets dance and chemical mixtures dazzle the imagination.



## Miami Stone Crabs Lacrosse Camp

**Ages 6 to 14 | Flagler Grove Park**

**9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**\$250 per week | Multi-week discount of 10%**

Miami Stone Crabs Lacrosse Camp is the top camp for learning and playing lacrosse. Campers will learn new skills or advance their knowledge of the game in this fun, friendly, and competitive camp. Camp sessions offer small group training focused on positional work, dodging, shooting, feeding and team development. Groups are separated by age and skill level. Coaching staff consists of current NCAA & professional players and coaches. Full equipment is required.

## Minecraft and ROBLOX Coding Camp

**Ages 8 to 14 | Pinecrest Community Center**

**\$280 per week 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Half Day \$160 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m.**

Learn the amazing world of computer programming using MINECRAFT and ROBLOX. Campers develop fun projects and learn about computer coding, while playing their favorite games throughout the week. Coding is the universal language of technology, and many experts predict that more than 75% of all jobs in the near future will have programming involved. Minecraft and ROBLOX Coding Camp helps set the foundation for campers to be prepared for the future.

## Super Soccer Stars Camp

**Ages 3 to 12 | Coral Pine Park**

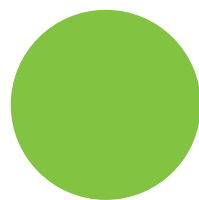
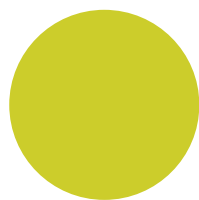
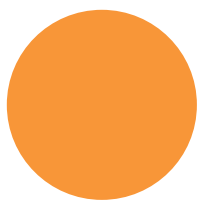
**8:45 a.m. to noon**

**\$290 per week**

When school is out, soccer is in! Super Soccer Stars offers convenient and fun kids soccer camps in the Village of Pinecrest. These programs provide each child with a full dose of soccer fun for the day. All Super Soccer Stars camps are based on age-specific curricula created by a combination of early childhood, soccer, and behavioral specialists to guarantee that each child is learning and having a blast from the moment the whistle blows.







# CLASSES

Unless otherwise noted, register at [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/communitypass).

## Feel the Power Chess Academy Tournaments

**Ages 3 to adult | Evelyn Greer Park**

**Saturdays 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**June 4, July 16, August 13**

**\$20 pre-registration, \$30 day of tournament**

Feel the rush of competition in these full-day, over-the-board chess tournaments. Feel the Power Chess Academy hosts monthly tournaments at Evelyn Greer Park. These tournaments test your skill and prowess on the chess board as competitors pass round after round to make it to the grand prize. First, second, and third place prizes are awarded in each division.

## Goat Yoga in the 305

**Ages 5 to adult | Evelyn Greer Park**

**Sundays 9 to 11 a.m.**

**Select dates available**

**\$30 per class**

Goats and yoga, what could be better? Goat yoga is an exciting program that is fit for all yogis. Participants receive a full yoga session all while surrounded by furry little friends that keep the mood light and smiles in full pose. By attending Goat Yoga in the 305, participants can keep up with their active lifestyle and help support agricultural sustainability efforts. Please bring a yoga mat. There will be yoga mats for sale at the class.

## Line Dancing

**Ages 18+ | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Tuesdays**

**Beginners: 5 p.m.**

**Improvers: 6 p.m.**

**Intermediate: 7 p.m.**

**Advanced: 8 p.m.**

**\$120 for 12 classes, \$12 drop-in**

These fun-filled classes teach the basic patterns and steps for line dancing, no experience necessary. Come ready to have fun and dance as part of the group, while developing your individualized dance moves. Line dancing is not just about the boot-scooting footwork, it involves the whole body.

## Open Studio: Adult Lessons in Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing

**Ages 16+ | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Sundays 9 a.m. to noon or 10 a.m. to noon**

**\$30 per three-hour class, \$20 per two-hour class.**

**Paid monthly upfront.**

Beginner through advanced artists choose their medium of interest: watercolor, acrylic, pencil, or pastels and work at their own pace to produce a masterpiece. Classes are held weekly throughout the year. Bring a friend and they can try a class for free. Class syllabus and suggested materials, listed by medium, are available at [www.wildpalette.com](http://www.wildpalette.com).

## Super Soccer Stars

**Ages 2 to 10 | Coral Pine Park**

**Class days, times and price vary**

**June to August**

Youth learn essential soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive, and educational environment. Every practice follows the philosophy of using soccer to nurture, build self-confidence, and develop teamwork skills. The curriculum employs positive reinforcement and a low child-to-coach ratio to ensure that each child improves their soccer skills at their own pace while having fun.

## SharpMinds Music Academy Individual Piano Lessons

**Ages 4 to adults | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Class days and times are scheduled with instructor**

**\$160 per month**

This program offers keyboard music lessons using the internationally reputed Yamaha Music Education System. Founder and Director, Patricia Englehardt, Ph.D., aims to provide quality music education to all ages, nurture young minds, and promote a lifelong love and participation in music.

## SharpMinds Music Academy Individual Guitar Lessons

**All ages - Beginner, Intermediate and Continuing**

**Pinecrest Community Center**

**Class days and times are scheduled with instructor**

**\$160 per month**

Award winning guitarist, James Woolwine, brings guitar to life at the Pinecrest Community Center. Students of all abilities will learn to enhance their guitar skills as they develop a lifelong love of the instrument.

## SharpMinds Music Academy Individual Violin Lessons

**All ages | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Class days and times are scheduled with instructor**

**\$140 per month**

Private violin lessons by distinguished soloist and ensemble musician, Madison Ryan, are available at the Pinecrest Community Center. Madison has performed across the United States and Western Europe and is an experienced educator and performer. Madison creates a nurturing and creative environment where students can develop their skills and reach their full musical potential.

## WE Martial Arts

**All Ages | Pinecrest Community Center**

**Monthly Memberships | Class days, times and price vary**

**The Young Athlete Olympic Program (YAOP)** uses a curriculum developed by Olympic Athletes. Young Athletes will work their way through a series of levels, being assessed along the way by the WE Martial Arts Olympic coach. Students will get certified by USATKD, the Olympic national governing body for Taekwondo.

**The Open Program (OP)** balances traditional martial arts training with modern fitness principles. The OP is designed for kids and adults to enhance self-esteem, build confidence, develop discipline and learn self-defense while strengthening mind and body.

**The Kick Boxing Program** includes self-defense, a mixed combination of boxing and kicking, as well as conditional, weight, agility, and core training.

For more information, please call 305.494.8395 or visit [www.wemartialarts.com](http://www.wemartialarts.com).



# #FITCREST

## BUILDING A HEALTHY MULTI-GENERATIONAL COMMUNITY

The Parks and Recreation Department launched a holistic health movement named FitCrest to encourage residents and the community at-large to focus on actions that lead to a healthier life. FitCrest activities focus on the mind, body, and soul. They can include reading a book, taking a walk, going to the gym, meditating, having a healthy meal, practicing yoga, sitting in a park or turning off your phone.

The FitCrest campaign launched earlier this year with a FitCrest 5K. The department hosts a FitCrest multi-generational event, posts monthly FitCrest challenges on social platforms and the Village website, and hosts free FitCrest Fridays every third Friday of the month, where anyone can take part in a free workout.

Everyone is encouraged to post photos or videos of your progress by using #FitCrest.

## COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

Get the membership that fits your needs. Our state-of-the-art gym features a full line of cardio and strength training equipment, dedicated stretch zone, full-size locker rooms and showers and personal trainers to help motivate and guide you to reach your fitness goals. The gym is open seven days a week. Stop by for a tour and sign up today.

### Student Specials

Student specials are back at the Pinecrest Community Center Gym. Now through August 31, 2022, students are welcome to enjoy a one-month gym membership for \$30 with a valid high school or college ID. For more information, please visit [www.pinecrest-fl.gov/fitness](http://www.pinecrest-fl.gov/fitness) or call 305.284.0900.

### Daily Fitness Classes

Daily indoor and outdoor fitness classes are offered at the Pinecrest Community Center, Coral Pine Park and at the gazebo at Evelyn Greer Park. We offer a wide variety of classes from spinning, yoga, TRX, self-defense, and zumba led by certified fitness instructors. Search for "Pinecrest Parks and Recreation" on the MINDBODY app to register for classes.

### Group Fitness Classes

\$20 per class or \$175 for a 10-class pass

### Zumba Classes

\$16 per class or \$150 for a 10-class pass

### Yoga Classes

\$25 per class or \$115 for a 5-class pass



### SCAN THE CODE

for more information about  
pricing, memberships, and a  
schedule of fitness classes.





# ACTIVE ADULTS

For more information about all events & workshops contact Gloria Zoghbi, [gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghbi@pinecrest-fl.gov), 305.284.0900.

## EVENTS

### Pioneer Luncheon

**Friday, June 3 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Evelyn Greer Park | FREE**

The Village will be honoring residents ages 80+ with a catered in-person luncheon this spring. Participants must RSVP.

### Florida Senior Games

**Ages 50+ | Various Locations | October 10 to 14 | \$15 registration**

Pinecrest Parks and Recreation is hosting the Pinecrest Senior Games on October 10-14. Participants from all over will be competing in different sports including: pickleball, tennis, bowling, basketball, billiards, racewalk, badminton and corn hole.



## ADULT FITNESS

### Pickleball Free Play

**All Ages | Suniland Park | Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 8 a.m. to noon**

Get outdoors and play for free! Pickleball is a wildly popular sport that everyone can play. Bring your friends or make new ones on the court. New to the game and don't have equipment? Do not worry, paddles are available to borrow for free if needed, and there is always a friendly face on site to share the basics of the game.

### Pickleball Clinics

**\$25 per clinic**

Learn the basics of Pickleball or improve your game. Pickleball clinics are taught by our instructor Bradley Mixson. Sign up for a beginner clinic or tactical play lessons on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon or from noon to 1 p.m. Intermediate clinics, skills and drills, and round robin lessons for beginners are available on Fridays from 11 a.m. to noon or from noon to 1 p.m. Participants must pre-register.

### Pickleball Club

**\$50 per quarter**

The Pickleball Club meets at Suniland Park every Tuesday and Thursday for structured play and socializing from 8 to 11 a.m. All players are welcome.

Space is limited, participants must register each new quarter to participate.

A new quarter begins on the first of June, September, December, and March.





## Zumba Gold

**Ages 55+ | Pinecrest Library | Thursdays, June 16 to August 1 | 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

Zumba Gold is moving to the library for the summer. If you love music and moving your body, this class is for you. Zumba Gold is a free dance and exercise class for adults ages 55+. Instructor Cecilia Montesinos Richter will keep participants moving and engaged with gentle, easy to follow dance movements that will leave you feeling refreshed and invigorated. Participants of all abilities are encouraged to take part in this active and engaging program. Participants with limited mobility can fully take part in this class while seated or holding onto a chair for support. Zumba Gold challenges your body and mind safely, while putting a smile on your face.



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Bingo

**Community Center | June 10 & Pinecrest Library | July 5 and August 9 | 10 to 11 a.m.**

Beat the summer heat and socialize with friends, while playing a fun and competitive game of bingo. Prizes will be awarded and snacks available. Pre-registration is required.

## Mahjong

**Pinecrest Library | Wednesdays, June 15 to August 10 | 11 a.m. to noon**

Do you play American Mahjong or want to meet other players who do? If so, there is an active group of fun players just waiting for you to join them. This is not a tutorial class; players must know how to play.

## Open Studio: Adult Lessons in Acrylic, Watercolor or Drawing

**Ages 16+ | Pinecrest Community Center | Sundays, 9 a.m. to noon or from 10 a.m. to noon**

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# COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE SERIES



Are you an expert in history, art or culture? Do you have knowledge or skills you would like to share with others? Let us know and become part of the Community Knowledge Series. The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking individuals who want to share their experiences and knowledge during a monthly one hour lecture series beginning in the fall. Please email Gloria at [gzoghbhi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghbhi@pinecrest-fl.gov) to submit lecture ideas or for more information.



Stay in the know. Subscribe to our mailing list by emailing [gzoghbhi@pinecrest-fl.gov](mailto:gzoghbhi@pinecrest-fl.gov) or calling 305.284.0900.

*Classes and events are subject to change. We do not endorse organizations or businesses sponsoring programs nor do we support or approve the views they express or the products/services they offer. All participants and patrons using the park facilities and programs agree that the Village of Pinecrest and its officers, agents and employees shall (a) have unrestricted right and license to use their likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video, or photograph taken in connection with the use of the property and, (b) not be liable for any injuries or loss of property resulting from the use of the property.*



# PINECREST GARDENS

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inecrest Gardens, South Florida's Cultural Arts Park, is a premier venue for visual and performing arts, education, environmental conservation, and preservation. On any given day one can attend a concert or play, visit the Hibiscus Gallery, tour the 12-acres of native forested wetland, tropical hardwood hammock and native cypress slough, or take a class in art or horticulture. The park attracts over 180,000 visitors each year and was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in October 2011.

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# ART IN THE GARDEN

## BRUCE MUNRO FOREST AND FIELD OF LIGHT

Pinecrest Gardens invites you in the evening hours to experience Bruce Munro: Forest and Field of Light. This exhibition contains over 6,000 stemmed spheres lit by fiber-optics that will shimmer morph in gently blooming color throughout the lower garden and surrounding Swan Lake.

Munro is best known for large-scale, immersive outdoor light-based installations. His work has been shown at the V&A Museum in London, and the Guggenheim Museum, New York. It is held in museum collections internationally including the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford. Munro's site-specific installation for Pinecrest Gardens showcases his most acclaimed artwork, Field of Light, in two iterations across the garden's tropical forest and on the banks of its lake.

### Open through June 26

Dates, times, and special promotions TBD

For scheduling information and pricing visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/munro](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/munro).

## HARTVEST CYPRESS HALL

### WAITING STILL

Curated by Hartvest Project in collaboration with  
Francine Birbragher - Rozencawaig Ph.D.

**Opening will be on Saturday, June 5  
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

The exhibition will show a group of local artists who decided to take a moment of global disruption and use the still life genre as a space for experimentation. This genre typically refers to depictions of inanimate things, but duly inspired; each artist will show creative artworks to rewrite the narrative in the face of challenging times. The exhibition will include various mediums that include painting, drawing, photography, fiber art, video, and installations.



# ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

## XAVIER CORTADA

Pinecrest Gardens Artist-in-Residence Xavier Cortada's most celebrated work does not live within a museum or gallery, but rather within his community. Initiatives such as the *Reclamation Project*, *Native Flags*, and *Underwater HOA* have engaged tens of thousands of South Floridians in addressing critical environmental concerns and have reached hundreds of thousands around the world through international media coverage. As a socially engaged artist, Cortada creates experiential activities that pique participants' curiosity, instill a sense of responsibility, and ultimately encourage further exploration into important issues.

To amplify the impact of his life's work and find creative ways to help Miami-Dade County residents plan for a future with rising seas, strengthened hurricanes, and extreme heat, Cortada has launched the Xavier Cortada Foundation. Through this Florida-based non-profit foundation, Cortada volunteers his time and resources to use art's elasticity to educate and engage the public in learning about and addressing community, educational, environmental, scientific, legal, health, and social concerns.



"As a social entrepreneur, Cortada has spent decades nurturing organizational and institutional partnerships, including schools, libraries, parks, businesses, non-profit and civic organizations, and municipalities," said Adam Roberti, the foundation's executive director. "The foundation will continue to use this collaborative approach to grow the artist's projects as it engages community members to work and learn together to make ours a more just, loving and beautiful world."

Locally, the Xavier Cortada Foundation's interns, all of whom are University of Miami undergraduate and graduate students, have been engaging visitors of the Pinecrest Gardens Farmers Market every Sunday with participatory art projects such as *Seahorse Society*, *Endangered World*, and *Flower Force*. As participants learn about the critical environmental issues facing their community, they are also given the opportunity to help solve the problems. Whether families are bringing home small mangrove trees and elevation-marked flags to raise awareness about sea level rise, or they are committing to an "eco-action" on behalf of an endangered animal, everyone is encouraged to help protect the planet for future generations.

"Success is not just about building wealth, it's about building community," said Cortada. "Through my foundation I want to use the power of art to help Miamians build a better future."

Cortada serves as Professor of Practice at the University of Miami with appointments in the Department of Art and Art History, Miller School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics, and School of Law. Through his social practice he has created peace murals in Cyprus and Northern Ireland, child welfare murals in Bolivia and Panama, AIDS murals in Switzerland and South Africa, juvenile justice murals and projects in Miami and Philadelphia, and eco-art projects in Taiwan, Hawaii, and Holland.

Cortada's studio and social practice are based at Pinecrest Gardens, along with permanent public artworks such as the Longitudinal Installation, Diatom Court, and Pinecrest Mangrove Forest. Many of the artist's participatory art projects are also available for visitors at the Eco-art Colonnade.

Learn more at [www.cortada.com/gardens](http://www.cortada.com/gardens).





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Sunday, June 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Enjoy complimentary mimosas and croissants, while selecting your seats for the - South Motors Jazz Series.

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### **The Manhattan Transfer**

**Saturday, October 22  
at 8 p.m.**

With eight Grammy Awards and eight Grammy nominations, The Manhattan Transfer, founded in 1969, has explored a cappella, vocalese, swing, standards, Brazilian jazz, rhythm and blues, and pop music.



### **Eddie Palmieri**

**Saturday, November 12  
at 8 p.m.**

Known as one of the finest keyboard artists of the past 60 years, Eddie Palmieri is a 10-time Grammy Award Winning pianist, band leader, arranger, and composer of Latin jazz.



### **The Legendary Tommy Dorsey Orchestra**

**Saturday, December 10  
at 8 p.m.**

Winner of the Montreal Jazz Festival "Battle of the Bands" for two successive years, the legacy of Tommy Dorsey's great music transcends time. The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra repertoire continues to entertain audiences of all ages throughout the world and represents explosive and swinging Big Band Entertainment at its best.



### **Grace Kelly**

**Saturday, January 14  
at 8 p.m.**

An unequivocal musical prodigy, singer-saxophonist-songwriter-composer and band leader, Award Winning Grace Kelly has rocked the jazz world with sold-out concerts, 13 acclaimed albums and a resume that includes performing at the Hollywood Bowl and as part of the house band for The Late Show with Stephen Colbert...all before reaching her mid-20s.



### **Terrell Stafford & Dick Oatts**

**"Luck Be a Lady:  
A Frank Sinatra Tribute"**  
**Saturday, February 11 at 8 p.m.**

Celebrate the music of Frank Sinatra performed by acclaimed trumpeter and Grammy Award winner Terrell Stafford. Joining Terrell on stage will be Dick Oatts, an award-winning saxophonist with 10 solo CDs, and 5 co-led CDs and accompanied by the Frost Concert Jazz Band under the direction of John Daversa.



### **Steve Tyrell**

**Saturday, March 18 at 8 p.m.**

Grammy Award and Daytime Emmy Award Winning Vocalist, Steve Tyrell, is the very definition of renaissance man. In his nearly five decades in the music business, he has achieved success as a singer, songwriter, producer, radio host...and after the passing of Bobby Short, Steve took over the New York City's Café Carlyle's revered holiday season where he continues to perform today.



### **Eliane Elias**

**Saturday, April 15 at 8 p.m.**

Over the course of a distinguished career spanning nearly 30 albums, multi-Grammy Award Winning pianist, singer, composer and producer, Eliane Elias' distinctive musical style has emerged as one of the most unique and immediately recognizable sounds in jazz. Elias blends her Brazilian roots and alluring voice with her virtuosic instrumental jazz, classical and compositional skills.



### **Special Brazilian Jazz Night**

*This show is not part of the subscription series, but is specially priced for subscribers*

### **Antonio Adolfo**

**"Jobim Forever"**

**Saturday, February 25 at 8 p.m.**

Multi Latin-Grammy and Grammy Award Nominee, pianist, arranger and producer Antonio Adolfo, will perform his album "Jobim Forever", charted #1 for four weeks on Jazz Week. Joining him on stage will be his daughter and international singing sensation Carol Saboya.

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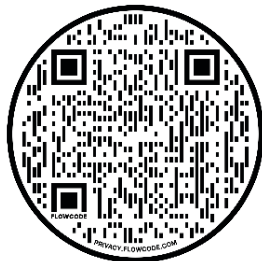
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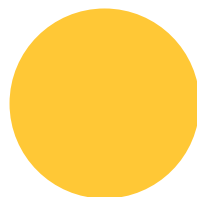
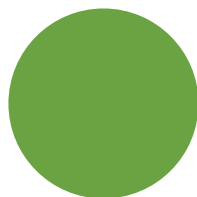




# The CURIOUS Gardener Workshops at Pinecrest Gardens



We are always adding new workshops. Visit our website at [www.pinecrestgardens.org](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org) or scan the QR code for the most up-to-date Curious Gardener Series information.



## Sip & Create Painting Workshops

Join us every month for a fun painting class at the Garden. Enjoy a complimentary beverage to get your creative juices flowing and follow along to discover your artistic potential. Drawing inspiration from the garden and with guided instruction from Nathalie Morot of Budding Artists Miami, you will create a masterpiece. Each month features a different garden-related theme. Beginners and experts alike will enjoy these fun workshops. Each workshop includes a complimentary beverage, and all materials. Don't forget your favorite painting clothes.

# YOUTH CLASSES

## MOMMY & ME IS BACK IN SEPTEMBER

### **Pinecrest Dance Project Mommy & Me**

Ages 1 to 3 years old at 10 a.m.

Music: Mondays

Yoga: Tuesdays

Gymnastics: Wednesdays

Art: Thursdays

Dance: Fridays

Classes meet weekly

Monthly memberships:

1x week \$75, 2x week \$105, 3x week \$135, 4x a week \$145

Learn something new every day. Join us for our new Mommy & Me classes. Please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/pdp](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/pdp) for more information and registration.



## REGISTER FOR FALL PROGRAMS

### **ArtCademy**

Ages 1 to 4

Fall semesters start in September

ArtCademy is a multi-sensory educational experience, helping kids discover hidden talents and bringing confidence through creativity, friendship, and art. ArtCademy offers classes for kids of all ages.

### **KidCademy**

Ages 19 months to 4 years

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9 to 11 a.m.

1x week, \$550, 2x week \$1045, 3x week \$1485  
for 10-week session

KidCademy is a two-hour class that combines motor skill development, exercise, art music, and play. Kids and their parents will thrive in this interactive preschool preparatory environment at Pinecrest Gardens.

### **Afterschool Art**

Ages 4 to 6 & 7 to 9

Tuesdays or Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.

\$300 for 10-week semester

Afterschool Art will teach students to explore different art techniques like abstract and still life using the Gardens as our inspiration.

Please visit [www.pinecrestgardens.org/artcademy](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/artcademy) for more information and registration.





# SUMMER CAMPS



## Discovery Lab Camps

Pinecrest Gardens | Ages 4 to 9

9 weekly sessions from June 13 through August 12

(no camp week of July 4)

9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday

\$290 weekly | \$100 one-time registration fee for shirts and insurance

Join Discovery Lab for our five summer S.T.E.A.M. sessions and become a true scientist. Amidst the beautiful garden, each session will encompass the five areas of S.T.E.A.M. (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). Campers will have full access to the park's amenities, such as splash n' play park, petting zoo, indoor facilities, and playground. Register at [www.pinecrestgardens.org/discoverylab](http://www.pinecrestgardens.org/discoverylab) or scan the QR code.

## ArtCademy Summer Camp

Pinecrest Gardens | Ages 3 to 6

9 weekly sessions from June 13 through August 12

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

\$340 weekly

Join us for a summer of learning and fun at Camp with ArtCademy. Kids will develop creativity and imagination through play, sensory games, and art at Pinecrest Gardens. Outdoor Activities include splash n' play, garden amenities, mindful walks, field day games and picnics. Indoor Activities: music class, art class, movies, Karaoke, board games, face painting, balloon art, and more.

## KidCademy Parent & Child Summer Camp

Pinecrest Gardens | Ages 1 to 4

9 weekly sessions from June 13 through August 12

9 to 11 a.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

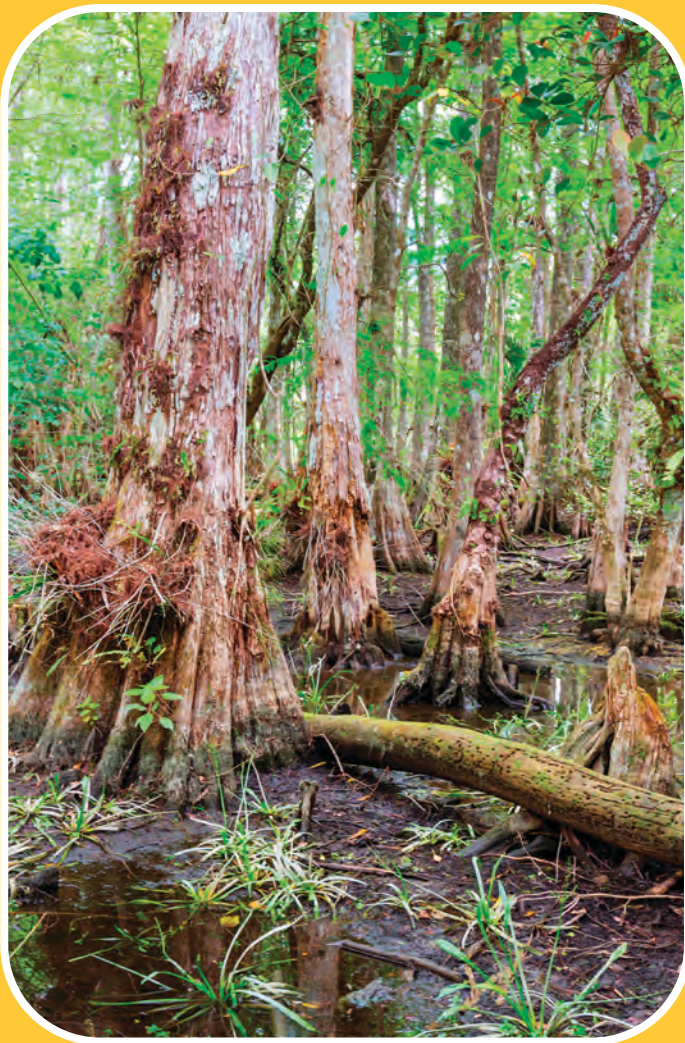
\$150 weekly, 30% sibling discount

KidCademy is offering a mommy & me style camp for your campers this summer. Join us Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for two hours of fun and learning at Pinecrest Gardens. This camp is a continuation of our regular KidCademy program with a focus on outdoor play and sensory development. Please bring a bathing suit, mosquito repellent, sunscreen, and a towel. Parent participation is required.



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# SAVE THE DATE

## 2022-2023 Annual Environmental Arts Contest

Theme: The Everglades

November 14, 2022 through January 9, 2023

Create a work of art based on the theme to enter the contest. Contest is open to grades 4 through 12 for students in Miami-Dade County. Winners will receive \$5,700 in prize money. Students will have an opportunity to display their work in a juried public art show at the Fine Arts Festival.

## G.I.R.L. FEST at the Garden

Saturday, September 24, 2022

This event is free with paid admission to Pinecrest Gardens.

G.I.R.L. (Go-Getter, Innovator, Risk-Taker, and Leader) Festival is hosted with Girl Scouts of Tropical Florida. Enjoy a day of games, fun and all things Girl Scouts at Pinecrest Gardens.





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Clemson	Ohio State University	University of Central Florida	University of Texas, Austin
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